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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	10,895	2,267	2,376	409	15,947
2	10,286	2,162	1,834	296	14,578
3	13,795	2,247	1,554	453	18,049
4	15,742	2,319	1,824	409	20,294
5	19,587	2,768	1,561	470	24,386
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	19,738	2,895	2,264	508	25,405
9	19,423	2,265	2,127	458	24,273
10	13,669	3,009	2,356	451	19,485
11	17,149	2,660	3,304	517	23,630
12	16,402	3,402	1,424	284	21,512
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	26,105	3,775	2,601	681	33,162
16	19,167	5,398	2,044	541	27,150
17	23,835	5,920	2,874	550	33,179
18	21,069	3,875	2,135	544	27,623
19	15,926	3,227	1,349	369	20,871
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	13,620	3,495	2,091	588	19,794
23	15,441	2,794	2,580	450	21,265
24	16,932	2,596	2,318	543	22,389
25	14,321	3,304	2,262	543	20,430
26	12,297	3,354	2,899	359	18,909
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	12,980	3,494	2,473	424	19,371
30	16,169	2,145	2,465	530	21,309
31	14,397	2,382	1,801	389	18,969
Total					
Aug. 1955	378,945	71,753	50,516	10,766	511,980
July 1955	438,663	37,446	84,500	8,283	568,892
Aug. 1954	276,987	46,996	33,265	6,086	363,334



Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1955

	Future						
Date	September	December	March	May	July	All futures	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	
1	4,277	4,230	1,113	1,039	236	10,895	
2	3,667	4,542	1,057	838	182	10,286	
3	2,609	7,274	1,754	1,564	594	13,795	
4	5,107	7,362	1,839	1,231	203	15,742	
5	5,606	8,867	3,010	1,905	199	19,587	
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	7,000	8,843	2,178	1,438	279	19,738	
9	6,397	8,372	2,737	1,631	286	19,423	
10	4,154	6,580	1,741	1,117	77	13,669	
11	4,423	8,537	2,243	1,630	316	17,149	
12	4,526	8,252	1,868	1,399	357	16,402	
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	6,142	12,058	4,933	2,355	617	26,105	
16	3,837	10,350	2,354	1,768	858	19,167	
17	4,450	11,945	3,391	2,879	1,170	23,835	
18	3,901	9,560	3,597	2,899	1,112	21,069	
19	2,252	9,361	2,328	1,468	517	15,926	
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	1,980	8,229	2,081	870	460	13,620	
23	2,426	9,238	1,938	1,240	599	15,441	
24	3,078	10,220	1,618	1,150	866	16,932	
25	2,884	8,430	1,420	1,310	277	14,321	
26	1,938	7,091	1,466	1,103	699	12,297	
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	2,230	6,590	2,739	1,063	358	12,980	
30	3,325	8,644	2,480	1,375	345	16,169	
31	1,967	7,629	3,212	1,321	268	14,397	
Total							
Aug. 1955	88,176	192,204	53,097	34,593	10,875	378,945	
July 1955	146,615	172,264	37,131	18,750	63,903	438,663	
Aug. 1954	51,917	141,942	46,088	35,099	1,941	276,987	



Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	88,725	12,303	32,835	791	134,654
2	88,169	12,090	33,098	762	134,119
3	88,473	12,258	32,997	892	134,620
4	88,734	12,028	33,016	877	134,655
5	88,126	12,249	32,762	891	134,028
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	87,815	12,478	32,669	855	133,817
9	87,361	12,530	32,655	945	133,491
10	87,650	12,650	32,791	873	133,964
11	87,543	12,441	32,604	811	133,399
12	87,465	12,445	32,451	801	133,162
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	89,973	12,597	32,653	779	136,002
16	90,240	12,752	32,748	769	136,509
17	91,870	13,891	32,954	705	139,420
18	91,128	13,344	32,849	740	138,061
19	90,922	13,282	32,725	727	137,656
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	90,017	13,034	32,498	735	136,284
23	89,020	12,864	32,007	805	134,696
24	89,012	12,515	32,345	692	134,564
25	88,567	12,660	32,426	662	134,315
26	87,940	12,877	32,136	764	133,717
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	87,792	13,128	31,713	678	133,311
30	86,652	13,065	31,375	617	131,709
31	86,664	13,233	31,141	605	131,643

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1955

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	26,373	35,439	18,698	8,064	151	88,725
2	25,212	35,540	18,886	8,240	291	88,169
3	25,083	35,614	19,078	8,231	467	88,473
4	24,059	36,259	19,435	8,462	519	88,734
5	22,867	35,856	19,759	8,993	651	88,126
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	20,972	36,730	20,074	9,297	742	87,815
9	19,348	37,267	20,367	9,491	888	87,361
10	19,024	37,347	20,681	9,688	910	87,650
11	18,048	37,875	20,677	9,942	1,001	87,543
12	17,757	37,810	20,593	10,089	1,216	87,465
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	17,343	39,145	21,292	10,666	1,527	89,973
16	16,850	39,668	21,155	10,848	1,719	90,240
17	16,684	40,246	21,182	11,431	2,327	91,870
18	15,399	39,957	21,314	11,520	2,938	91,128
19	14,761	40,361	21,268	11,632	2,900	90,922
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	14,381	39,821	21,292	11,677	2,846	90,017
23	13,392	40,141	21,153	11,549	2,785	89,020
24	12,828	40,923	21,213	11,486	2,562	89,012
25	11,931	41,310	21,184	11,519	2,623	88,567
26	10,897	41,403	21,284	11,517	2,839	87,940
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	9,857	40,789	22,188	11,898	3,060	87,792
30	8,422	40,771	21,939	12,286	3,234	86,652
31	7,582	41,289	22,140	12,406	3,247	86,664

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis  
Kansas City and Liverpool  
August 1955

Date	1955 September future				1955 Oct. future	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City		Liverpool	1/
	Board of	Grain	Board of			
	Trade	Exchange	Trade			
1955 August	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents	
1	197 5/8-7/8	224 1/4	212 1/2		190 n	
2	198 1/4-1/2	225 1/4	212 3/8		190 1/8 n	
3	199 5/8	226 3/8	213 3/8		190 1/8 n	
4	197	224 5/8	211 1/2		190 n	
5	195 3/8-1/2	223-23 1/8	209 7/8-10		189 5/8 n	
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	193 1/8-1/4	221 3/4-7/8	207 1/2		189 5/8 n	
9	193 7/8-9/4	221 1/4	208 1/4		189 1/4 n	
10	193 3/4-7/8	221 3/4	208 3/8-1/2		188 7/8 n	
11	195 5/8-3/4	223 1/8-3/8	210		188 7/8 n	
12	194 1/2	223 1/8 a	208 3/4-09		188 7/8 n	
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	192 3/8-1/2	220 5/8	206 7/8		188 7/8 n	
16	192 3/4-7/8	224 3/8	206 7/8		188 7/8 n	
17	190 3/4-7/8	224 1/8 b	205 1/2		188 7/8 n	
18	191 1/2	224	205 7/8		188 7/8 n	
19	192 5/8-3/4	223 1/4	206		188 7/8 n	
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	192 3/8	223 1/2	205-05 1/8		188 1/2 n	
23	193 3/4	225 1/4	205 5/8		188 1/2 n	
24	192 5/8	225 1/4	204 1/2		188 1/2 n	
25	192 7/8-93	228 1/4 a	204 1/2-5/8		188 1/2 n	
26	192 1/4-3/8	227 3/8	204 1/2		188 1/2 n	
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	190 1/4-3/8	227 1/2	203 1/2		188 3/8 n	
30	190 3/4-7/8	227 7/8 b	203 3/4		188 3/8 n	
31	192 1/8-1/4	229 3/8	205 3/8-1/2		190 1/8 n	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel  
converted from shillings and pence per cental.



Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1956

Date	1956 September future				1956 December future				1956 March future			
	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents
1955												
August												
1	:199	197 5/8	197 5/8-7/8	Cents	:202 1/4	201 1/8	201 1/8-1/4	Cents	:201 1/2	200 1/8	200 1/8-1/4	Cents
2	:198 3/4	197 1/2	198 1/4-1/2		:202 1/8	201	201 3/4-7/8		:201 1/2	200	201 3/8	
3	:200	198 1/2	199 5/8		:203 5/8	202	203 1/8-1/4		:203 1/4	201 1/2	202 1/2-5/8	
4	:199 3/8	197	197		:203 1/4	200 3/4	200 7/8-01		:202 3/4	200 1/8	200 1/8-1/4	
5	:197 1/8	194 3/4	195 3/8-1/2		:201	198 5/8	199 3/8-1/2		:200 5/8	198 1/2	198 1/2-5/8	
Saturday:												
Sunday												
8	:195	193 1/8	193 1/8-1/4		:198 3/4	197 1/8	197 1/4-3/8		:198 3/8	197 1/8	197 1/8-1/4	
9	:194 3/4	192 7/8	193 7/8-94		:198 1/2	196 3/4	197 3/4-7/8		:198 3/8	196 7/8	198-98 1/8	
10	:195	193 3/4	193 3/4-7/8		:198 5/8	197 3/8	197 1/2-3/4		:198 7/8	197 3/4	198 1/8	
11	:195 3/4	193 1/8	195 5/8-3/4		:199 1/8	197 1/8	199 1/8		:199 1/4	197 1/2	199-99 1/8	
12	:196 1/2	194 3/8	194 1/2		:199 5/8	197 3/4	198-98 1/8		:199 1/2	197 7/8	198 1/4-3/8	
Saturday:												
Sunday												
15	:195	191 5/8	192 3/8-1/2		:198 3/8	194 7/8	195 5/8-7/8		:198 5/8	195 3/8	196	
16	:193 3/4	191 5/8	192 3/4-7/8		:196 7/8	194 3/4	196-96 1/8		:197	195	196 1/8-1/4	
17	:193 5/8	190 3/4	190 3/4-7/8		:197	194 1/8	194 1/8-1/4		:197 1/8	194 1/4	194 3/8-5/8	
18	:191 7/8	190 1/8	191 1/2		:194 7/8	193 1/4	194 3/4-7/8		:195 1/8	193 5/8	194 7/8-95	
19	:192 7/8	191 7/8	192 5/8-3/4		:196 1/4	195 1/8	195 7/8-96		:196 3/4	195 3/8	196 1/8-1/4	
Saturday:												
Sunday												
22	:192 1/2	190 7/8	192 3/8		:195 3/4	194 1/8	195 5/8-3/4		:196	194 1/2	196	
23	:194	191 7/8	193 3/4		:197 1/2	195 1/4	197 1/4-3/8		:197 7/8	195 3/4	197 3/4-7/8	
24	:194	192 1/4	192 5/8		:197 1/2	196	196 1/8-1/4		:198 1/4	196 7/8	197-97 1/8	
25	:193	191 5/8	192 7/8-93		:197 1/8	195 5/8	196 7/8-97		:198 1/8	196 5/8	197 7/8	
26	:193 7/8	191 7/8	192 1/4-3/8		:198 1/8	195 7/8	196 1/4-3/8		:199	197	197 1/2	
Saturday:												
Sunday												
29	:192 1/4	190 1/4	190 1/4-3/8		:196 1/4	194 1/2	194 1/2-5/8		:197 3/8	196	196 1/8-1/4	
30	:191	189 3/8	190 3/4-7/8		:195 3/8	193 7/8	195 1/4-3/8		:197 1/2	196	197 1/4	
31	:192 1/4	190 5/8	192 1/8-1/4		:196 1/2	194 5/8	196 1/4-3/8		:198 1/2	196 3/4	198 1/4-3/8	

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	8,014	82	8,096
2	15,492	221	15,713
3	16,676	311	16,987
4	15,678	181	15,859
5	11,631	152	11,783
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	18,511	333	18,844
9	16,104	139	16,243
10	11,654	228	11,882
11	12,675	191	12,866
12	18,008	335	18,343
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	17,415	313	17,728
16	12,664	188	12,852
17	15,205	312	15,517
18	17,176	284	17,460
19	25,361	310	25,671
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	19,961	473	20,434
23	14,854	522	15,376
24	14,303	344	14,647
25	18,252	453	18,705
26	17,185	265	17,450
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	13,223	156	13,379
30	11,476	359	11,835
31	12,412	272	12,684
Total			
Aug. 1955	353,930	6,424	360,354
July 1955	160,573	2,284	162,857
Aug. 1954	197,380	2,779	200,159

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1955

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1955	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
August					
1	1,725	4,683	828	778	8,014
2	3,119	9,938	1,569	866	15,492
3	2,846	11,408	1,446	976	16,676
4	2,167	10,690	1,779	1,042	15,678
5	2,041	7,413	1,430	747	11,631
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	3,711	12,269	1,510	1,021	18,511
9	3,779	9,711	1,809	805	16,104
10	2,471	7,612	1,032	539	11,654
11	3,003	7,288	1,513	871	12,675
12	4,552	10,663	1,655	1,138	18,008
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	4,903	9,491	1,866	1,155	17,415
16	3,019	7,626	976	1,043	12,664
17	3,901	9,289	1,018	997	15,205
18	3,928	10,450	1,452	1,346	17,176
19	4,045	16,500	2,645	2,171	25,361
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	2,967	12,705	2,066	2,223	19,961
23	1,631	9,658	1,715	1,850	14,854
24	1,826	9,023	1,744	1,710	14,303
25	2,424	11,268	2,674	1,886	18,252
26	2,819	10,656	2,111	1,599	17,185
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	2,210	7,967	1,819	1,227	13,223
30	2,186	7,101	789	1,400	11,476
31	1,712	7,745	1,353	1,602	12,412
Total					
Aug. 1955	66,985	221,154	36,799	28,992	353,930
July 1955	55,661	63,840	9,683	3,824	1/160,573
Aug. 1954	51,809	110,988	20,534	13,836	2/197,380

1/ Includes 27,565 July future

2/ Includes 213 July future



Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	45,255	269	45,524
2	45,152	308	45,460
3	47,557	341	47,898
4	47,480	345	47,825
5	48,373	364	48,737
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	47,337	320	47,657
9	47,773	324	48,097
10	47,201	305	47,506
11	47,542	275	47,817
12	48,606	351	48,957
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	50,374	374	50,748
16	49,997	372	50,369
17	50,917	395	51,312
18	51,838	386	52,224
19	52,920	435	53,355
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	54,461	461	54,922
23	56,028	542	56,570
24	56,591	562	57,153
25	57,024	554	57,578
26	57,991	571	58,562
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	57,746	564	58,310
30	58,200	527	58,727
31	58,669	521	59,190

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1955.

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1955 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	14,932	23,840	4,036	2,447	45,255
2	14,944	23,708	3,796	2,704	45,152
3	15,101	25,354	4,073	3,029	47,557
4	14,555	25,727	4,051	3,147	47,480
5	14,123	26,563	4,526	3,161	48,373
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	13,596	25,746	4,767	3,228	47,337
9	12,500	26,706	5,095	3,472	47,773
10	12,056	26,088	5,355	3,702	47,201
11	11,531	26,564	5,484	3,963	47,542
12	10,909	27,593	5,631	4,473	48,606
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	10,836	28,680	5,940	4,918	50,374
16	10,374	28,590	5,900	5,133	49,997
17	10,408	29,156	5,983	5,370	50,917
18	10,127	29,804	5,998	5,909	51,838
19	9,547	30,506	6,489	6,378	52,920
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	9,814	30,617	6,664	7,366	54,461
23	9,817	31,213	7,011	7,987	56,028
24	9,534	31,731	7,167	8,159	56,591
25	8,940	31,500	7,799	8,785	57,024
26	8,736	32,140	8,008	9,107	57,991
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	8,018	32,612	7,907	9,209	57,746
30	7,349	33,222	8,012	9,617	58,200
31	6,851	33,884	8,230	9,704	58,669

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1955

Date	1955 September future				1955 December future				1956 March future			
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1955												
August	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	136 3/8	135 5/8	135 3/4-7/8	130	129 1/8	129 3/8-1/2	132 7/8	132 1/8	132 5/8-3/4	132 7/8	132 1/2	132 5/8-3/4
2	138 1/4	136	137 3/4	132 1/4	129 1/2	132-32 1/8	135 3/4	132 7/8	135 1/2	135 3/4	135 1/2	135 1/2
3	139 1/2	138 1/4	139 1/8	134 3/8	132 5/8	133 3/4-7/8	138	136 1/8	137 1/4-3/8	137 1/8	136 1/4	137 1/4-3/8
4	139 1/8	137	137-37 3/8	133 5/8	131 1/4	131 1/2-3/4	137 5/8	134 3/4	134 7/8-35	137 5/8	134 3/4	134 7/8-35
5	137 1/8	136 1/8	136 3/4	132 1/8	131 1/8	131 1/4-1/2	135 1/2	134 3/8	134 1/2-5/8	135 1/2	134 3/8	134 1/2-5/8
Saturday:												
Sunday												
8	136	132 1/4	132 1/4-3/8	130 1/2	126 3/8	126 1/2-5/8	133	130	130	129 3/8-1/2	128 1/2	129 3/8-1/2
9	132 3/8	131 1/4	131 7/8-32	126 3/8	125 1/4	126 1/8-1/4	129 5/8	128 1/2	129 3/8-1/2	129 5/8	128 1/2	129 3/8-1/2
10	131 7/8	130 3/4	130 3/4-31 1/8	126 1/4	125 1/8	125 5/8-3/4	129 1/2	128 5/8	128 3/4-7/8	129 1/2	128 5/8	128 3/4-7/8
11	129 3/4	128 3/4	129 1/2-5/8	124 3/4	123	124 1/2-5/8	127 7/8	126 1/2	127 7/8	127 7/8	126 1/2	127 7/8
12	130	126	126-26 1/8	125 1/8	122 3/4	122 7/8-23	128 3/8	126 1/8	126 1/8	128 3/8	126 1/8	126 1/8
Saturday:												
Sunday												
15	126 7/8	125 1/2	126 1/2-5/8	124 1/4	122 7/8	124 1/4	127 5/8	126	127 5/8	127 5/8	126 1/8	127 5/8
16	126 7/8	124 1/2	124 1/2-5/8	125 1/8	123 1/2	123 5/8-3/4	128 1/4	126 7/8	127 1/8	128 1/4	126 7/8	127 1/8
17	124 7/8	122 5/8	123 5/8	124 1/4	122 3/4	123 1/4-3/8	127 5/8	126 1/4	126 5/8-3/4	127 5/8	126 1/4	126 5/8-3/4
18	125 1/8	122 5/8	124 7/8-25 1/8	125 3/8	123 1/2	125 1/8-1/4	128 7/8	127	128 5/8-3/4	128 7/8	127	128 5/8-3/4
19	129 1/8	126 3/8	128 3/4-7/8	129 1/4	126 1/2	128 7/8-29	132 7/8	130 1/4	132 3/4	132 7/8	130 1/4	132 3/4
Saturday:												
Sunday												
22	127 3/4	125 7/8	127	128 7/8	126 7/8	128-28 1/8	132 1/2	130 1/2	132-32 1/8	132 1/2	130 1/2	132-32 1/8
23	127	124 3/4	126 7/8-27	127 7/8	125 5/8	127 1/2-5/8	131 3/4	129 3/8	131 3/8	131 3/4	129 3/8	131 3/8
24	127 3/4	126 1/8	126 1/2-5/8	129	127	127 5/8-3/4	132 1/2	130 7/8	131 5/8-3/4	132 1/2	130 7/8	131 5/8-3/4
25	129	126 7/8	128 7/8-29	130 1/2	128 1/2	130-30 1/8	134 3/8	132	134-34 1/8	134 3/8	132	134-34 1/8
26	130 3/8	128 1/4	128 1/2-3/4	131 1/2	130	130 1/2-5/8	135 3/4	134 1/4	134 5/8-3/4	135 3/4	134 1/4	134 5/8-3/4
Saturday:												
Sunday												
29	128 1/2	126 1/4	126 1/4-5/8	130	128	128-28 1/8	134 3/4	132 1/4	132 1/4	134 3/4	132 1/4	132 1/4
30	127 1/2	126	127 3/8-1/2	129	127 1/2	128 7/8-29	133	131 5/8	132 7/8	133	131 5/8	132 7/8
31	128	126 7/8	127 1/2-5/8	129 1/4	127 3/4	128 1/2-5/8	133	131 3/4	132 1/4-3/8	133	131 3/4	132 1/4-3/8





Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,093	655	---	3,748
2	5,111	345	12	5,468
3	3,933	390	4	4,327
4	4,800	393	5	5,198
5	4,655	495	12	5,162
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	5,906	618	13	6,537
9	5,004	424	55	5,483
10	4,603	282	25	4,910
11	4,211	223	7	4,441
12	2,544	226	5	2,775
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	3,932	401	2	4,335
16	3,066	224	25	3,315
17	5,475	237	39	5,751
18	3,199	200	---	3,399
19	5,990	314	2	6,306
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	3,512	295	12	3,819
23	2,305	174	2	2,481
24	4,189	144	10	4,343
25	2,900	334	---	3,234
26	4,275	306	30	4,611
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	3,016	538	10	3,564
30	2,940	540	5	3,485
31	4,959	375	4	5,338
Total				
Aug. 1955	93,618	8,133	279	102,030
July 1955	84,921	3,919	391	89,231
Aug. 1954	59,576	12,565	171	72,312

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1955

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	668	1,668	393	364	3,093
2	885	3,416	556	254	5,111
3	728	2,250	659	296	3,933
4	1,176	2,760	501	283	4,800
5	1,295	2,332	884	144	4,655
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	1,553	3,056	887	410	5,906
9	1,422	2,295	793	494	5,004
10	1,576	2,086	439	502	4,603
11	815	2,238	644	514	4,211
12	625	1,177	481	261	2,544
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	686	2,171	772	303	3,932
16	888	1,509	497	172	3,066
17	1,860	3,153	264	198	5,475
18	1,015	1,888	216	80	3,199
19	1,531	2,619	1,616	224	5,990
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	536	2,016	494	466	3,512
23	327	876	651	451	2,305
24	1,027	1,736	754	672	4,189
25	408	1,330	652	510	2,900
26	667	2,219	768	621	4,275
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	611	1,527	568	310	3,016
30	475	1,429	659	377	2,940
31	1,847	2,470	427	215	4,959
Total					
Aug. 1955	22,621	48,221	14,655	8,121	93,618
July 1955	30,946	33,216	8,595	901	1/ 84,921
Aug. 1954	14,727	28,441	10,780	5,628	59,576

1/ Includes 11,263 July future



Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	30,653	1,857	213	32,723
2	32,119	1,941	214	34,274
3	32,933	2,056	214	35,203
4	32,954	2,186	219	35,359
5	33,673	2,335	219	36,227
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	34,163	2,437	219	36,819
9	34,181	2,450	169	36,800
10	33,804	2,437	159	36,400
11	33,959	2,476	161	36,596
12	34,481	2,521	166	37,168
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	35,043	2,595	168	37,806
16	34,903	2,652	186	37,741
17	34,544	2,681	192	37,417
18	34,623	2,691	192	37,506
19	35,683	2,713	194	38,590
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	35,325	2,746	186	38,257
23	35,863	2,765	186	38,814
24	36,461	2,795	196	39,452
25	36,510	2,739	196	39,445
26	36,755	2,737	216	39,708
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	36,712	2,791	226	39,729
30	37,034	2,787	221	40,042
31	37,072	2,738	217	40,027

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1955

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1955 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	10,795	14,713	4,415	730	30,653
2	10,914	15,771	4,599	835	32,119
3	11,004	16,205	4,706	1,018	32,933
4	10,682	16,346	4,776	1,150	32,954
5	10,585	17,076	4,798	1,214	33,673
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	10,128	17,743	4,959	1,333	34,163
9	9,936	17,764	5,007	1,474	34,181
10	9,182	17,851	5,030	1,741	33,804
11	9,006	17,902	5,203	1,848	33,959
12	8,930	18,254	5,402	1,895	34,481
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	8,866	18,617	5,595	1,965	35,043
16	8,707	18,542	5,652	2,002	34,903
17	7,672	19,064	5,694	2,114	34,544
18	6,893	19,845	5,731	2,154	34,623
19	6,276	20,340	6,822	2,245	35,683
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	6,064	20,342	6,708	2,211	35,325
23	5,994	20,587	6,879	2,403	35,863
24	5,602	21,216	6,994	2,649	36,461
25	5,492	21,269	7,062	2,687	36,510
26	5,397	21,691	6,981	2,686	36,755
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	5,083	21,924	6,948	2,757	36,712
30	4,901	22,248	7,047	2,838	37,034
31	4,041	22,862	7,222	2,947	37,072

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
August 1955

Date	1955 September future		1955 Oct. futures		Exchange Rate Canadian Currency <sup>2/</sup>
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg		
	Board of	Grain	Grain		
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange		
1955					
August	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	60 5/8-7/8	56 1/4	Holiday	101.6406	
2	61 5/8-3/4	57 3/4	75 1/8 b	101.6562	
3	62 1/4	58 5/8 b	76 1/8 b	101.6302	
4	60 3/4	57 1/2 b	75 7/8	101.6629	
5	59 5/8-3/4	56 3/4 b	75 7/8	101.6250	
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	58 1/4	55 5/8	75 3/8 b	101.6250	
9	58 5/8	55 5/8 b	76	101.5915	
10	57 5/8	55 1/4	76 3/4	101.5468	
11	58	55 1/8 b	76 1/4 b	101.4732	
12	57 1/2-5/8	54 1/2 a	76 1/2	101.3541	
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	58 3/8-5/8	54 1/8 a	74 3/4	101.4062	
16	56 1/2-3/4	53 1/4	73 3/8 b	101.3973	
17	56-56 1/8	53 b	73 1/8	101.4218	
18	56 5/8	53 5/8 b	74 1/8	101.5089	
19	57 3/4	54 7/8	74 7/8	101.4776	
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	56 7/8-57	54 3/8 a	74 1/8 b	101.4479	
23	56 7/8	54 5/8 b	74 3/8	101.3906	
24	56 3/4	54 3/8 a	73 3/4	101.4296	
25	58	55	74 1/4 b	101.4285	
26	57 1/4	54 3/4 b	74	101.4218	
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	56 1/4	53 7/8 a	73 3/8	101.4375	
30	56 3/8	53 3/4	74	101.4765	
31	56 1/8-1/4	54 1/8	73 5/8	101.4883	

<sup>1/</sup> As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

<sup>2/</sup> Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1955

Date	1955 September future			1955 December future			1956 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1955									
August	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:61 5/8	60 5/8	60 5/8-7/8	:63 7/8	63 1/8	63 1/8-1/4	:65 1/2	64 7/8	64 7/8
2	:61 7/8	60 5/8	61 5/8-3/4	:64 5/8	63 1/8	64 1/4	:66 1/8	64 3/4	65 7/8
3	:62 3/8	61 5/8	62 1/4	:65 1/8	64 3/8	64 7/8-65	:66 5/8	65 7/8	66 1/2
4	:62 1/4	60 1/2	60 3/4	:65	63 3/8	63 1/2	:66 5/8	65	65 1/4
5	:60 7/8	59 1/2	59 5/8-3/4	:63 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2-5/8	:65 1/4	64 1/2	64 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday									
8	:59 5/8	58 1/8	58 1/4	:62 1/8	61 1/8	61 1/8-1/4	:64 1/4	63 1/8	63 1/4
9	:58 5/8	57 1/2	58 5/8	:61 1/2	60 1/4	61 3/8-1/2	:63 3/4	62 1/2	63 5/8
10	:58 3/8	57 1/4	57 5/8	:61 1/2	60 1/2	60 7/8-61	:63 5/8	63	63 3/8-1/2
11	:58	56	58	:61 1/4	60	61 1/8-1/4	:63 1/2	62 5/8	63 1/2
12	:58 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2-5/8	:61 3/4	60 5/8	60 3/4-7/8	:64	62 7/8	63 1/8-1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
15	:58 3/4	57 1/4	58 3/8-5/8	:61 3/4	60 3/8	61 1/2-5/8	:64 1/4	62 1/2	64
16	:58 3/8	56 1/2	56 1/2-3/4	:61 5/8	60 3/8	60 3/8-1/2	:63 7/8	63	63 1/8
17	:56 7/8	55 1/4	56-56 1/8	:60 5/8	59 1/2	60 1/8-1/4	:63 1/4	62 1/2	62 7/8
18	:56 3/4	56 1/4	56 5/8	:60 3/4	60 1/8	60 3/4	:63 3/8	63	63 1/8-1/4
19	:58 1/8	56 3/4	57 3/4	:62 1/8	61	61 7/8-62	:64	63 1/2	63 7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
22	:57 5/8	56 5/8	56 7/8-57	:61 3/8	60 7/8	61 1/4 b	:64	63	64
23	:56 7/8	56 1/4	56 7/8	:61 3/8	60 3/4	61 1/4-3/8	:64 1/8	63 5/8	64 1/8
24	:57	56 3/8	56 3/4	:61 1/2	60 7/8	61 1/4 b	:64 1/2	63 5/8	64 b
25	:58	57	58	:62 1/4	61 3/8	62 1/8-1/4	:64 3/4	64 1/4	64 3/4
26	:58 1/4	56 3/4	57 1/4	:62 3/4	61 1/4	62	:65 1/4	64 1/8	64 1/4-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday									
29	:56 7/8	56 1/4	56 1/4	:61 5/8	60 7/8	60 7/8-61	:64 3/8	63 5/8	63 5/8
30	:56 1/2	56 1/8	56 3/8	:61 3/8	60 7/8	61 1/4	:64 1/8	63 5/8	64
31	:56 1/2	55 3/4	56 1/8-1/4	:61 3/8	60 7/8	61 1/8-3/8	:64 1/4	63 3/4	64



Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,322	20	14	1,356
2	1,996	21	8	2,025
3	3,614	18	25	3,657
4	1,892	3	25	1,920
5	1,813	---	35	1,848
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	3,404	2	73	3,479
9	2,190	19	26	2,235
10	2,007	6	207	2,220
11	2,200	2	37	2,239
12	1,635	---	11	1,646
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	2,295	4	26	2,325
16	2,981	---	52	3,033
17	3,083	---	24	3,107
18	2,415	---	17	2,432
19	2,027	25	17	2,069
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	1,492	30	5	1,527
23	1,481	33	2	1,516
24	1,953	14	16	1,983
25	1,153	---	---	1,153
26	1,749	32	1	1,782
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	2,397	24	13	2,434
30	2,765	42	8	2,815
31	3,498	---	17	3,515
Total				
Aug. 1955	51,362	295	659	52,316
July 1955	42,836	137	407	43,380
Aug. 1954	59,422	1,095	694	61,211

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1955

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1955	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
August					
1	303	717	211	91	1,322
2	463	1,162	224	147	1,996
3	1,212	1,807	370	225	3,614
4	520	1,031	219	122	1,892
5	378	949	442	44	1,813
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	811	1,758	433	402	3,404
9	490	1,124	463	113	2,190
10	285	1,035	440	247	2,007
11	356	1,032	569	243	2,200
12	288	801	292	254	1,635
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	488	1,115	580	112	2,295
16	504	1,706	550	221	2,981
17	636	1,403	808	236	3,083
18	472	1,137	460	346	2,415
19	338	1,085	481	123	2,027
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	284	784	281	143	1,492
23	215	818	329	119	1,481
24	208	941	373	431	1,953
25	194	601	256	102	1,153
26	243	871	448	187	1,749
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	592	991	493	321	2,397
30	738	1,365	437	225	2,765
31	1,207	1,466	540	285	3,498
Total					
Aug. 1955	11,225	25,699	9,699	4,739	51,362
July 1955	15,818	16,674	4,698	237	1/ 42,836
Aug. 1954	10,356	30,536	12,050	6,480	59,422

1/ Includes 5,409 July future



Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	14,125	84	195	14,404
2	14,189	71	195	14,455
3	14,335	80	188	14,603
4	14,510	83	202	14,795
5	14,413	83	205	14,701
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	14,358	81	249	14,688
9	14,198	93	275	14,566
10	14,155	88	171	14,414
11	14,231	88	147	14,466
12	14,221	88	158	14,467
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	14,243	88	183	14,514
16	14,047	88	142	14,277
17	13,828	88	122	14,038
18	13,577	88	105	13,770
19	13,538	89	112	13,739
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	13,616	107	117	13,840
23	13,945	106	116	14,167
24	14,297	106	111	14,514
25	14,335	106	111	14,552
26	14,373	101	112	14,586
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	14,137	105	116	14,358
30	13,863	110	122	14,095
31	14,051	110	109	14,270

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1955

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1955	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
August					
1	5,877	6,326	1,649	273	14,125
2	5,802	6,387	1,600	400	14,189
3	5,613	6,457	1,697	568	14,335
4	5,456	6,706	1,763	585	14,510
5	5,300	6,670	1,830	613	14,413
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	5,085	6,679	1,766	828	14,358
9	4,937	6,638	1,764	859	14,198
10	4,887	6,622	1,785	861	14,155
11	4,797	6,522	2,055	857	14,231
12	4,809	6,518	1,930	964	14,221
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	4,687	6,550	2,008	998	14,243
16	4,567	6,451	1,939	1,090	14,047
17	4,315	6,452	1,946	1,115	13,828
18	4,135	6,408	2,007	1,027	13,577
19	4,132	6,412	1,955	1,039	13,538
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	4,091	6,400	1,974	1,151	13,616
23	3,981	6,709	2,024	1,231	13,945
24	3,915	6,755	2,156	1,471	14,297
25	3,778	6,837	2,216	1,504	14,335
26	3,661	6,940	2,330	1,442	14,373
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	3,444	6,987	2,328	1,378	14,137
30	3,057	6,881	2,503	1,422	13,863
31	2,429	7,363	2,793	1,466	14,051

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
August 1955

Date	1955 September future		1955 October future	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	1/
1955 August	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	99	102	Holiday	
2	99 3/8	102 1/2	91 3/4	
3	101 7/8	104	92 3/4	
4	100 1/4-1/2	102 1/2 a	91 1/2	
5	100-100 1/8	102 a	91 1/2	
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	97 5/8	101 a	90	
9	98 7/8	101 1/2 b	90 3/8 b	
10	97 1/2-3/4	102	89 1/2 b	
11	99 1/4	102 1/2 b	90	
12	98 1/4	101 a	90 1/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	97-97 1/4	101 n	88 1/2	
16	95 3/4	99 a	88 3/4	
17	94 3/4	99 n	87 3/4	
18	94 1/2	99 n	86	
19	96-96 1/4	99 1/2 b	87 b	
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	95 1/2	100 1/2 b	87 7/8	
23	96 1/2	101 1/2	88 5/8	
24	96	101 a	89	
25	96 1/2	101 n	90 5/8	
26	96 1/4	101 n	91 3/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	94 1/8-1/4	99 1/4 b	90 5/8	
30	94 3/4-95	96 1/2	91 5/8	
31	93 3/4	96 a	90 5/8	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 16.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1955

Date	1955 September future			1955 December future			1956 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1955									
August	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	100	99	99	103	102	102-02 1/4	106	105 1/4	105 1/4
2	100	98 1/2	99 3/8	103	101 1/2	102 3/4	105 7/8	104 3/4	105 1/2
3	102 1/2	99 3/4	101 7/8	105 1/2	103	104 3/4-05	108	106 1/4	108
4	102 1/4	100	100 1/4-1/2	105	103 1/4	103 3/4	107 3/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
5	101 1/2	100	100-100 1/8	104 3/4	103	103 1/8	107 1/2	105 3/4	106
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
8	100	97 1/2	97 5/8	102 5/8	100 1/2	100 3/4	105 1/4	103	103 3/4
9	99 1/2	97	98 7/8	102 3/8	100 1/8	101 3/4	105 1/2	103	104 3/4
10	99 1/4	97 1/2	97 1/2-3/4	102 1/4	100 1/2	100 1/2	105 1/4	103 3/4	104
11	99 1/4	97	99 1/4	102	100	101 3/4-02	105	103	105
12	99 1/4	97 1/2	98 1/4	102 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4-01	105 1/4	103 1/2	104
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
15	98 3/8	96 1/2	97-97 1/4	101 1/4	100	100 1/4-1/2	104 1/4	102 3/4	103 1/2
16	97 1/2	95 1/2	95 3/4	100 3/4	98 3/4	99-99 1/4	103 1/2	102	102 1/2
17	96	94 1/2	94 3/4	99 1/4	97 3/4	98-98 1/8	102 1/2	101	101 1/2
18	95	93 3/4	94 1/2	98 1/2	96 3/4	97 3/4-98	102	100 1/8	101
19	96 1/4	95	96-96 1/4	99 1/2	98 1/2	99-99 1/4	102 1/2	101 5/8	102 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
22	95 3/4	94 1/2	95 1/2	98 7/8	97 3/4	98 3/4	102	101	102
23	96 1/2	95 1/4	96 1/2	99 3/4	98 1/4	99 3/4	103	101 1/2	102 3/4
24	97	95 3/4	96	100 1/4	98 3/4	99	103 1/4	101 3/4	102 1/4
25	96 3/4	96	96 1/2	100	99	99 5/8	103	102 1/4	102 3/4
26	97	95 3/4	96 1/4	100 1/4	99	99 1/4-1/2	103 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
29	95 1/2	94 1/8	94 1/8-1/4	99	97 3/4	97 3/4-98	102	101	101-01 1/4
30	95 1/4	93 3/4	94 3/4-95	98 3/4	97 1/2	98 1/2	101 3/4	100 1/2	101 1/2-3/4
31	95 1/2	93 1/2	93 3/4	99	97 1/4	97 1/2-3/4	102	100 1/4	100 1/2



Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1955

Date	Future					All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	
	1/ bushels	1/ bushels	1/ bushels	1/ bushels	1/ bushels	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,305	5,158	895	936	158	9,452
2	3,728	9,642	2,103	1,718	652	17,843
3	3,889	10,133	2,205	1,411	374	18,012
4	2,629	9,984	2,250	1,756	825	17,444
5	2,727	7,997	1,491	1,258	690	14,163
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	2,656	8,282	2,584	3,146	824	17,492
9	2,174	5,909	1,385	888	544	10,900
10	2,823	6,110	1,347	2,247	1,581	14,108
11	2,648	9,332	3,403	2,407	1,315	19,105
12	1,666	8,750	2,856	1,887	936	16,095
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	1,540	6,160	1,437	1,501	611	11,249
16	4,407	8,913	2,684	2,280	710	18,994
17	4,186	8,403	2,965	1,765	489	17,808
18	3,813	7,550	2,085	2,032	727	16,207
19	3,838	13,240	4,475	5,205	1,419	28,177
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	1,979	8,299	3,309	2,599	1,179	17,365
23	2,263	5,591	1,976	1,726	987	12,543
24	2,167	7,070	2,669	1,832	431	14,169
25	2,418	9,476	2,425	2,973	734	18,026
26	2,921	10,745	2,566	3,861	1,427	21,520
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	2,803	9,971	2,486	4,252	1,201	20,713
30	1,903	6,821	2,921	3,243	956	15,844
31	1,357	6,492	1,839	2,454	764	12,906
Total						
Aug. 1955	62,840	190,028	54,356	53,377	19,534	380,135
July 1955	57,529	86,027	23,151	20,159	1,247	2/238,266
Aug. 1954	145,118	204,161	71,757	47,346	34,018	3/504,065

1/ Old and new combined  
2/ Includes 50,153 July future  
3/ Includes 1,665 July future

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1955

Date	Future					All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	
	1/ bushels	1/ bushels	1/ bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	13,856	30,940	9,875	9,507	577	64,755
2	13,514	30,847	10,115	9,770	921	65,167
3	12,675	31,503	10,546	10,072	1,034	65,830
4	12,425	31,733	10,885	10,469	1,320	66,832
5	12,705	31,935	11,070	10,625	1,597	67,932
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	12,734	31,783	11,483	10,584	1,857	68,441
9	12,656	32,377	11,538	10,799	1,992	69,362
10	11,835	33,142	11,266	11,130	2,538	69,911
11	11,596	34,486	12,135	11,114	2,832	72,163
12	11,401	34,332	12,276	11,547	3,312	72,868
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	11,282	34,608	12,666	12,033	3,558	74,147
16	10,634	34,356	13,192	12,808	3,773	74,763
17	9,324	35,212	13,734	13,169	3,880	75,319
18	9,476	34,725	13,830	13,633	4,016	75,680
19	9,014	35,052	14,551	14,947	4,560	78,124
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	8,913	34,238	14,155	15,195	4,794	77,295
23	8,977	33,908	14,011	15,073	5,005	76,974
24	8,695	33,970	13,967	15,242	5,040	76,914
25	8,725	34,235	14,121	15,918	5,261	78,260
26	8,408	32,748	14,303	16,248	5,346	77,053
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	8,270	33,465	14,741	16,409	5,677	78,562
30	7,688	33,492	14,845	16,276	5,772	78,073
31	7,497	33,459	15,080	16,846	6,021	78,903

1/ Old and new combined



Table 26. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1955

Date	1955 September future (old)			1955 November future (old)			1956 January future (old)		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1955									
August									
1	:228 1/2	226 3/8	226 3/4-27	:222 1/2	220 1/2	220 3/4-21	:224 1/2	223	223
2	:231	226 1/2	229 1/4-3/4	:226	220 3/4	224 1/2-3/4	:228 1/4	223 1/4	226 3/4-27
3	:232 1/4	230 1/2	231 3/4	:227 1/2	225 3/4	226 3/4-27	:229 1/4	227 1/2	228 1/2-3/4
4	:231 3/4	228 1/4	228 1/2-3/4	:226 3/4	223 1/2	223 1/2-3/4	:228 1/2	225 1/4	225 1/4-1/2
5	:230 3/4	228 1/4	229 1/4-1/2	:225 1/2	223 3/4	224 1/4-1/2	:227	225 1/4	225 3/4-26
Saturday:									
Sunday									
8	:229 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2-28	:223	221 1/4	221 1/4-1/2	:225	222 3/4	223
9	:228 3/4	227	227 1/2-3/4	:222 1/4	220 1/2	221 1/4	:223 3/4	222	223
10	:227 1/4	225 1/4	225 1/4-1/2	:220 3/4	219 1/4	219 1/4-1/2	:222 1/2	220 3/4	220 3/4-21
11	:224 1/2	223 1/4	224 1/4-1/2	:218	216	217 1/4-1/2	:219 1/4	215 1/4	219 1/4
12	:226	223 3/4	224	:218 5/8	216 3/4	217 1/4-1/2	:220 1/4	218 5/8	219 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
15	:225	223 1/4	224 1/4-1/2	:218 1/4	216 1/2	217 3/4-13	:220	218 1/2	220
16	:225 1/4	220 1/4	220 1/4-1/2	:219	216 1/8	216 1/8-1/2	:220 3/4	218 5/8	218 5/8-3/4
17	:221	218 1/2	220 1/2-3/4	:216 3/4	215	216 1/2-3/4	:219	217 1/4	218 3/4-19
18	:221 1/4	219 1/4	220 1/2-3/4	:218	216 1/2	217 3/4-18	:219 3/4	218 3/4	219 3/4
19	:226 1/2	221 3/4	226-26 1/4	:224	219 1/2	223 3/4-24	:226	220 3/4	225 1/2-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
22	:224 1/4	222	224 1/4	:221 7/8	219 3/4	221 1/2-3/4	:224 1/4	221 3/4	223 3/4-24
23	:223 1/2	221 1/4	222 1/2-3/4	:221 1/4	219	220 1/4-1/2	:223 1/2	221 1/4	222 1/2-3/4
24	:223 1/2	221 1/2	221 3/4	:221 1/2	219	219 1/2-3/4	:223 3/4	221 1/4	221 1/2
25	:227	223	225 1/2-3/4	:223 1/2	221	222 1/4-3/4	:225 1/4	222 1/2	224 1/2-3/4
26	:229 1/2	226 1/2	226 3/4-27 1/4	:225 1/4	223	223-23 1/4	:227 1/4	225 1/4	225 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday									
29	:226	223	223 1/4-1/2	:222 1/2	219	219 19 1/4	:224 1/2	221 1/4	221 1/4-1/2
30	:224 1/8	222 1/4	223 1/2-3/4	:219 3/4	218 1/2	219 1/2-3/4	:222 3/4	220 1/2	222-22 1/4
31	:224 1/2	223	223 1/2-3/4	:220 1/2	218 3/4	219 1/4-1/2	:222 3/4	221 1/2	221 3/4-22



Table 27. 1955 JULY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,575	1,910	3,485	1,675
Chicago Open Board				
Kansas City	439	146	585	146
Minneapolis	177		177	
Seattle				
Milwaukee				
Total, all markets	2,191	2,056	4,247	1,821
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,187	4,320	5,507	1,016
Chicago Open Board				
Kansas City				
Milwaukee				
Minneapolis				
Total, all markets	1,187	4,320	5,507	1,016
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	115	9	124	9
Chicago Open Board				
Minneapolis	26	8	34	8
Milwaukee				
Kansas City				
Total, all markets	141	17	158	17
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	284	818	1,102	617
Chicago Open Board				
Minneapolis	7		7	
Milwaukee				
Total, all markets	291	818	1,109	617
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	656	100	756	
Chicago Open Board				
Minneapolis				
Memphis				
Total, all markets	656	100	756	
<u>GRAIN SORGHUMS</u>	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Chicago Board of Trade				
Kansas City	3,360		3,360	
Total, all markets	3,360		3,360	





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